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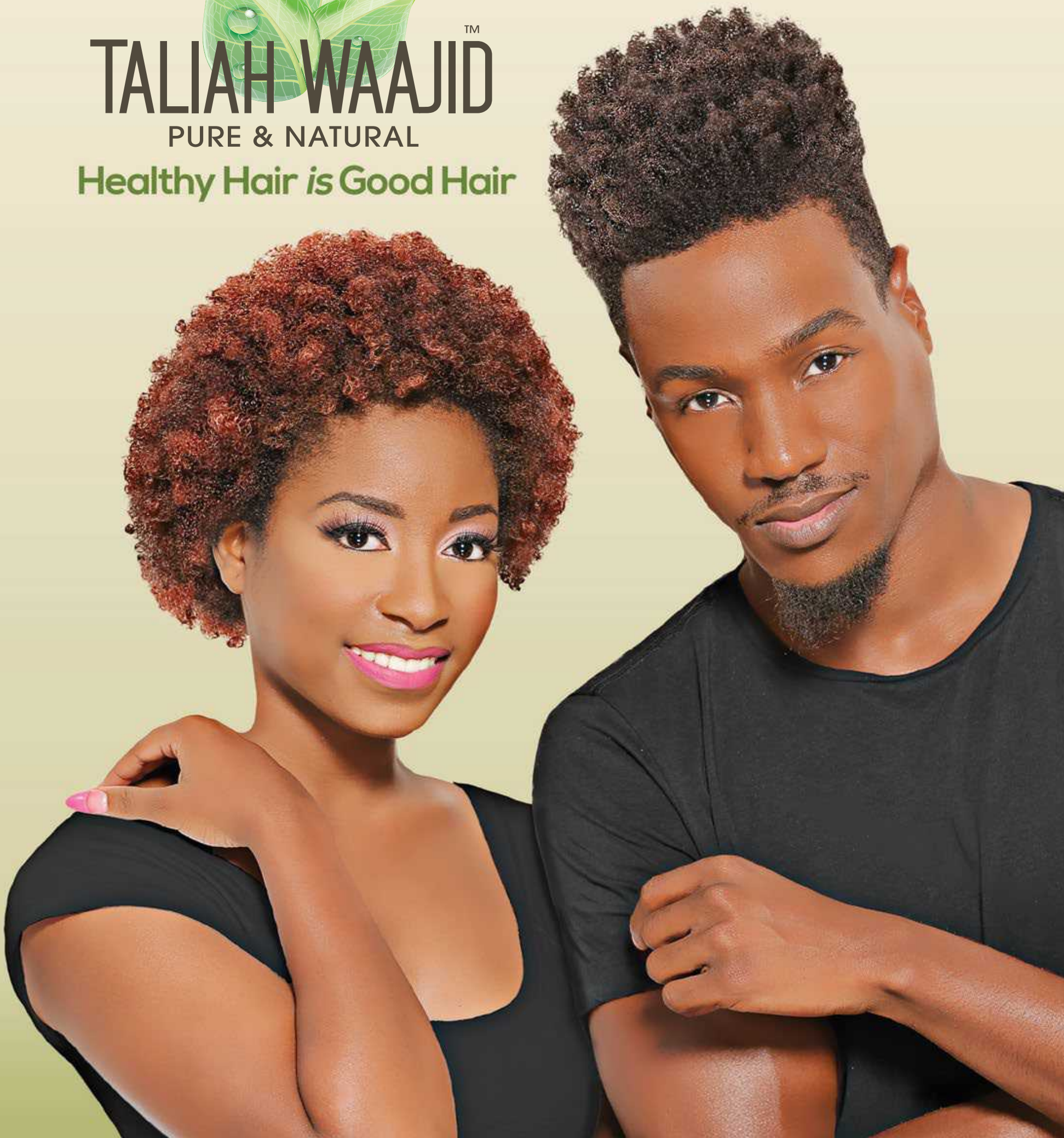
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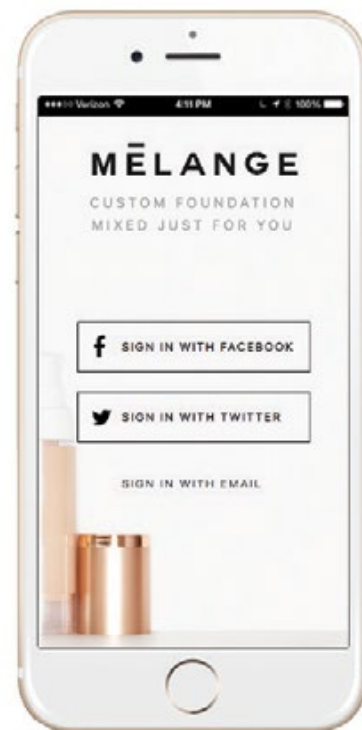
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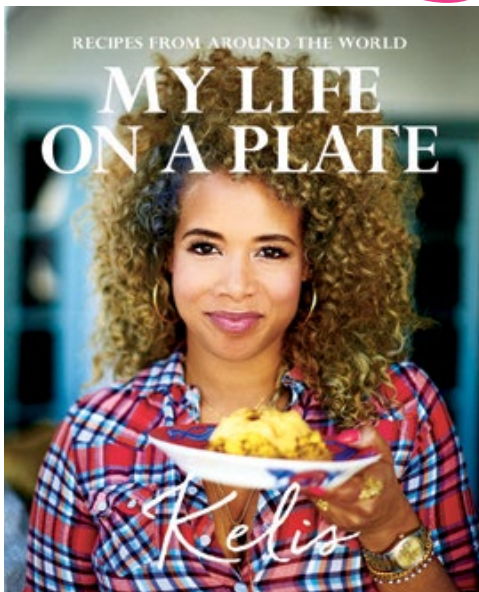
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2015 is zooming by! I hope it's been a momentous year for you like it has been for **Meagan Good**. She chats about her leading role in the *Minority Report* on page 16. *Empire* stars **Ta'Rhonda Jones** and **Grace Gealey** speak candidly about their breakthrough year on pages 18 and 20 respectively. I was inspired and honored to interview the legendary **Joe Morton** on page 22. The breadth of his work spans 70 films and numerous TV shows, like the addictive *Scandal*. Read about the love-filled year of our *Juiciest* couple actress **Teyana Taylor** and Cleveland Cavalier **Iman Shumpert** on page 54. We salute our G.O.A.T. **Serena Williams** on her phenomenal two decades on page 68 and celebrate the history-making, Emmy and Tony Award winning **Viola Davis** on page 72 *#BlackGirlMagic* indeed. On page 74 we recognize **Janelle Monáe**, **Jesse Williams** and more for using their celebrity to uplift and empower. We gon' be alright. Word to Kendrick. Here's to an even better 2016. Until then, be well and keep it *Juicy*.



Paula T. Renfroe with Janelle Monáe



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The Topshop brand ambassador and face of Roberto Cavalli’s Fall-Winter 2015 line, named her latest album *Jackie* after her mom. Listen to the mother of 1-year-old Future Zahir Wilburn sing a cover of the Rolling Stone’s “Paint It Black” in the Vin Diesel fantasy/action flick *The Last Witch Hunter*.



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There's a new glam squad in town for Tamar Braxton (@tamonbraxtonher) and these fellas are doing gorgeous work. Hairstylist Ray D (@hair4kicks) ditched the singer's long blonde weave for a short chocolate bob and makeup artist Omar Rokaël Lizama (@rokael_lizama) paired it perfectly with a gorgeous vampy lip color.

STATEMENT LIP

Swipe on colors of a bolder and darker hue.

As if competing on *Dancing With The Stars* and returning to co-host the second season of *The Real* wasn't demanding enough, this mother of two-year-old Logan and wife of music executive Vince Herbert just released a new album, *Calling All Lovers*, and will join Mary J. Blige on tour. #SheWon

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Tuesday nights just got sexier with the return of *Being Mary Jane*. The beautifully flawed Mary Jane Paul survives the car accident in Season 3, but what about her friendship with Dr. Lisa Hudson and her relationship David Paulk? Listen out for Gabby's voice as Nala on the Disney channel's *The Lion Guard: Return of The Roar*.



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CHARGED UP

Meagan Good is back on our flatscreens starring in FOX's *Minority Report* and we're lovin' it!

On Playing In A Television Series That Was A Hit Movie

There's something to be said about Max Borenstein and Kevin Falls [coming] up with an original perspective. They took the movie and said, "This already has a fan base. People are going to have a certain expectation." They flipped it and told it from the pre-cog point-of-view. Steven Spielberg signed off on it. This was his baby and for him to love their take on it and allow it to be [created] made us feel more confident. Once he saw the pilot, he came on as an executive producer.

On Working Directly With Steven Spielberg

Not yet, but he's been very hands on with every part of the process. I sent my tape and they were like, "Okay, we'll get back to you." I was like, "What were you waiting for?" And they said, "Steven Spielberg. He has to watch the tape and he's the one that's gonna sign off on this." So they came back and were like, "He loved you." [Steven] handpicked us. He's an integral part of every intricate part of the show because his name is on it. It represents him so it needs to be on par with what he does.

On Having A Leading Role During The Recent Emergence Of Black Women In Film And TV

It's such a crazy feeling because I grew up in this business and by the grace of God I've been a working actress since I was 13 years old. I haven't known any other job and I've always encountered: "Wow you're so good. We want you for the lead, but we don't want the lead to be Black so we're giving you the best friend role..." It's very exciting to be on the front lines with these incredible talents and these beautiful women and to see this massive shift happening. It's what you've fought so hard for and you're like, *Oh, it's going to happen some day*. That day is now and it's really mind blowing. I'm humbled to be a part of it.

—JASMINE WASHINGTON



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Wassup Witchu?

Fly Girl 1988



Ta’Rhonda Jones, the spunky break out star of FOX’s hit show *Empire*, talks Porsha, rapping and rainbow-colored hair. Follow her Insta @flygirl1988 for more musings. —KRYSTAL HOLMES

TARRHONDA JONES: MIKE JUA; TARRHONDA WITH TARRAJI P. HENSON: CHUCK HODES/FOX; INSET: MIKE JUA



I Am Not My Hair

I’m a mermaid, so if I feel like a fish I’ll go with blue. If I feel like I want to be human for a day I’ll go with black. If I go into a store and I see a pack of hair and I see some color, I’ll say, “You know I’m going to color my hair.” I’m glad this season they’re giving me the option to do what I want with my hair.



Scene Stealer

One day when I did a scene [Lee Daniels] said, “Porsha who told you to do that?” I said, “Nobody.” He said, “Well, do it again because I love it. Are you trying to become a series regular?” And I’m like, “Wait, I thought I was a series regular.”



Rapper’s Delight

My older sister used to rap and she used to call herself Lady T. One day I was going through her books and looking at her raps and rapping them. I went to school and started rapping what she wrote and everyone was like, “What’s your rap name?” so I said Lady T. I stole my sister’s name and raps and from then on I was like, “You know what? I’m going to try and write my *own* stuff.”

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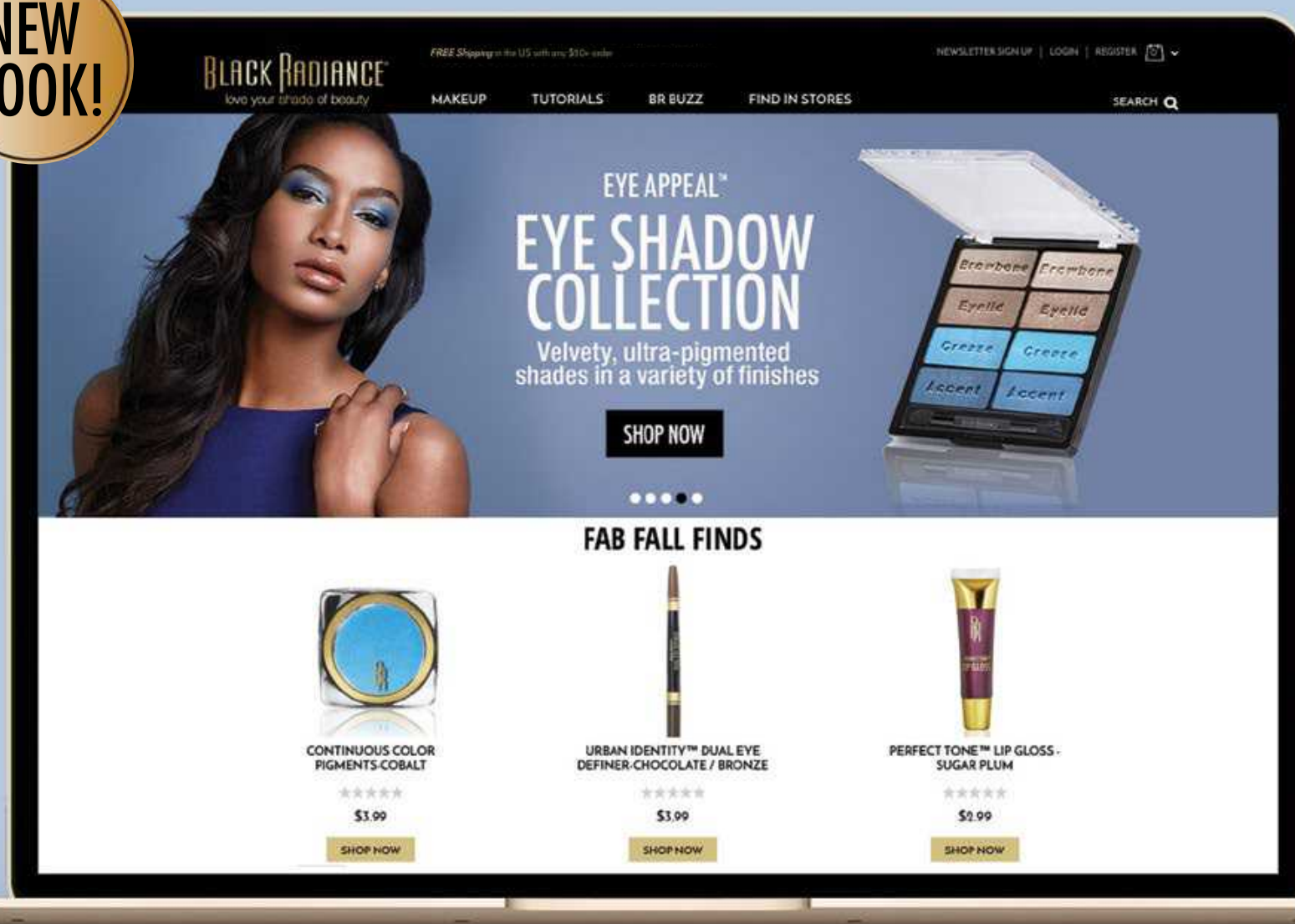
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Grace Gealey

She plays the conniving Anika Calhoun a.k.a. Boo Boo Kitty on *Empire*, but IRL this gorgeous island gyal is so drama-free and enjoys Caymanian cooking.

BY KRYSTAL HOLMES

Best On-Screen Moment With Terrence Howard

In episode four of Season 1, when Lucious tells Anika that he has ALS. That was the last scene we shot that night and we did it over and over again. I was so honored that there was such honesty in the scene and that it was so easy for him to evoke these emotions from me every single time.

Best Difference Between Season 1 And 2 Of Empire

Season 1 was a great foundation. The biggest thing I like to tell everybody is there are so many more dimensions to each of the characters. In Season 2 you get to see that. Those folks you hated before you may love and those that you loved you may hate. Most importantly, you get to see a color that you've never seen from everybody at least once.

Best Career Advice Given Before Being Cast On Empire

Stay grounded in your spiritual foundation. It's so easy to get caught up in the hype of everything. When you get an understanding of who you are at the core and your spiritual sense, it definitely elevates you above all of the hype.

Best Secret For Staying In Great Shape

Consistency, and that's even hard for me because of the schedule. I just recently got hooked on SoulCycle. I love ballroom dancing, playing sports, weight training and yoga.

Best Meal You Ate Growing Up In The Cayman Islands

I love a good patty in the morning and whenever I go home that's the one thing I require. For dinner, it would have to be my mom's stewed beef. We call it Cayman-style beef and it's completely native to our island.



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The image features four women with curly hair, two Black and two White, smiling and posing together. In the foreground, several Kinky-Curly hair care products are displayed, including bottles of 'Kinky-Curly Knot Today', 'Kinky-Curly Come Clean', and 'Kinky-Curly Curling Custard', along with a jar of 'Kinky-Curly Cross Pomade'. A small circular logo for 'Kinky-Curly Cross Pomade' is also visible.

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I AM LEGEND

Emmy-winner **Joe Morton** is more than the sum of his *Scandal* character Roland Pope. He has *more* than 70 films to his credit, starred in TNT's *Proof* this past summer and has a Dick Gregory play coming to the Apollo.

Scandal ended with Roland's daughter Olivia putting him in prison. Does he love Olivia?

Oh, of course he does. They don't necessarily see eye to eye on many things, but certainly he does what he does because he loves her. To think about it any other way would be crazy. He feels that he has two obligations in the world—one is to protect the republic, the other is to protect his daughter. And sometimes those two things come into conflict especially when Fitz is involved.

Congrats on your TNT summer series *Proof*.

Ah, thank you. It's a really beautiful series. It's certainly unlike anything I've worked on before. It's about a scientist and an entrepreneur played by Matthew Modine and Jennifer Beals who are trying to get proof of life after death...based on the idea that she's just lost her son, and she's had a near death experience herself, which makes it all very real.

What are your thoughts on reincarnation?

I'm not sure about reincarnation, but as far as life after death is concerned, the way I view it is it doesn't really matter one way or the other. The life that matters is the life that you're living. If the life that you're living is a good one and a positive one and a life-affirming one, if there's life after death that's icing on the cake and if there isn't, you haven't lost anything.

Tell me about your work on the Dick Gregory play *Turn Me Loose*, which is about the comedian and activist's life.

Yes, we've been working on that for the last, oh, at least year and a half. It looks like we're going to do it next spring in May in New York at the Apollo... We did a reading in Los Angeles too. We've done a few. But this was the first time where the majority of the audience was Black and it made a huge difference in terms of



the impact of the play. One is just simply because Black people have the tendency to talk back to the performer, which is just great. It just lifted me and the play.

You tweeted: "I don't hate. Hate is debilitating. It eats away at your soul. Before you know it, it has consumed you." But there must've been a time in your life when you felt it.

I can almost see it vividly. I was a young actor in New York City and one of the battles that young Black actors fought all the time was catching a cab just to get to and from the theater. And it used to just drive me crazy when you'd stand in the middle of the street, put your hand out and the yellow cabs would go by and they're all lit up and they'd take a passenger half a block up. I remember one day standing in the middle of the street, just slamming cabs with my fist as they went by because it just made me so angry. Until I realized I just couldn't do that anymore. I'd also come from a background where my father's job, when he was alive, was to integrate the armed forces overseas. So racial prejudice was something I'd dealt with since I was a little kid and I think I had to go through all of the hatred from my end of it, until I came to a place where I realized it was not benefitting me, nor anyone around me.

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I Don't Like It. I Love It.

Juicy asked five celebs to answer the same question: What's the best or worst gift you've received from a significant other?

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LAKENYA MORRIS

The worst gift I received was a blow dryer. As a professional stylist I knew it wasn't the best brand to use, but it's the thought that counts. Right? It lasted for a month. Needless to say I told anonymous to stick to gifts card from here on out. [Laughs] Such a sweetie though.



MEAGAN GOOD

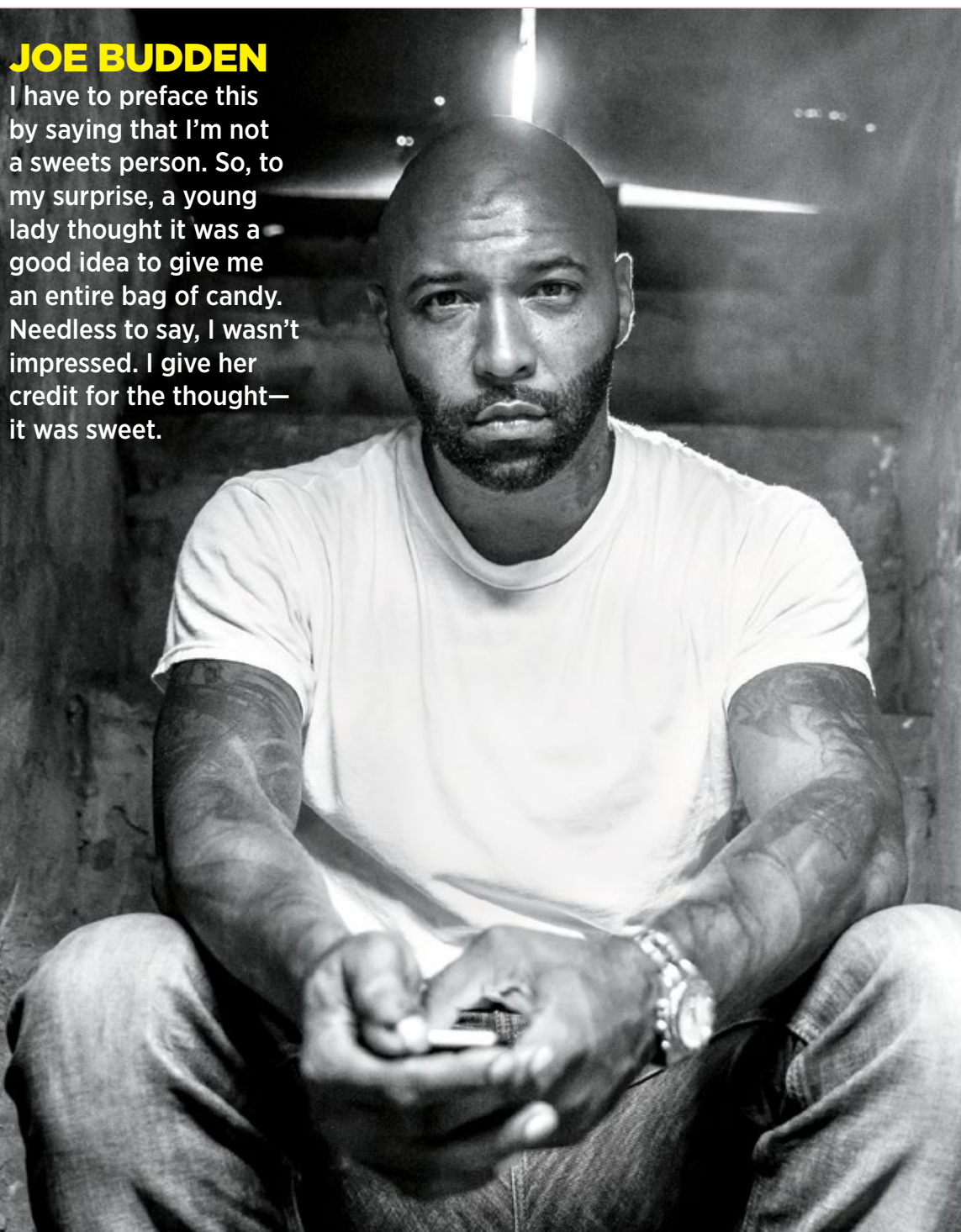
My husband is really good at giving gifts. One year he gave me an iPod that he pre-loaded with every love song that we'd listened to and every film that was significant to us and...and all these amazing pictures of us that I didn't even know that he had archived and he put it on one iPod. It was sweet.



DANA GOURRIER This is hard to say, because I'm always grateful for any gift. However, if I had to call it, I'd say the worst gift I've ever received for the holidays was a re-gifted pair of shoes from a friend. They were just awful, not my style at all, and they hurt... I feel terrible saying this, but the likelihood of my ever wearing them is slim.

JOE BUDDEN

I have to preface this by saying that I'm not a sweets person. So, to my surprise, a young lady thought it was a good idea to give me an entire bag of candy. Needless to say, I wasn't impressed. I give her credit for the thought—it was sweet.



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Have as much fun with these styles and products as you do at your holiday celebrations. —PAULA T. RENFROE

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Keep your precision cut under control with **Let's Jam!** Moisture & Shine Gel Mega Hold enriched with avocado and coconut oil. Get long lasting hold without the drying effects of alcohol. \$4, *mass retailers*

Turn heads at the office holiday fête with a fly cut like Jazmyin Simon's from HBO's hit series *Ballers*.

Impress your fiancé's parents at Thanksgiving dinner with a textured, choppy bob inspired by Gabrielle Union. Hair slayage courtesy of our beauty bestie Larry J. Sims (@larryjarahsims).





Want purple hair without the long-term commitment? Try **Bigen's** Semi-Permanent Hair Color Vivid Shades Collection formulated with beeswax, honey, shea butter and sunflower. We're huge fans of the latest shades Passion Pink, Royal Purple and Turquoise Blue, which fade in six to eight washes. \$5, bigenstoreusa.com

Stand out at this year's Friendsgiving with violet hair like Justine Skye. Props to "follicle specialist" Tish Celestine (@infamousmstish) for achieving this gorgeous hue.



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Mane Attraction *Her Styles*

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Rock a sexy 'fro to your New Year's Eve soirée. *Chicago Med* star Yaya DaCosta trusts NYC's Next Vanity Salon (@nextvanity) with her healthy tresses.



Supreme hydration is crucial to maintaining a healthy and gorgeous-looking Afro. We're fans of **Gold 'N Hot's** Professional Soft Bonnet for sealing in our deep conditioning treatments and moisturizing masques. Plus, the large drawstring cap is roomy enough for multiple roller sizes. \$49, sallybeauty.com



Don Nicole Ari Parker's beautiful updo to a Kwanzaa celebration. Our beauty sistren Felicia Leatherwood (@lovingyourhair) sculpted this masterpiece. #HairbyFeliciaL

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Cuccio Colour If dark berry or licorice black lacquers aren't your thing, you can still be trendy with CC's Nudetrals, featuring shades like Skin to Skin, Fair Game and Grey's Anatomy (seen here). It's vampy enough for happy hour with the girls and super sophisticated for your sorority's fundraising gala. We recommend the long-lasting formula for natural nails. \$12, hbbeautybar.com



Mixxy

Tell Your Friends

It's time for dark, chic power colors to make an appearance—again. Admit it, you missed sensuous plums and dusky greens. We did too. Grab a shade or two from Cuccio Colour's Nudetrals Collection in fun hues like Blush Hour, and Grey's Anatomy. Plus, turn to page 35 so Mel B can show you how to keep those hands looking soft and beautiful.

—TANIA SMART YOUNG



Murder was the case: Aja Naomi King



Nature's Little Miracle!

Earthly Body We're all about a multi-use product in the Juicy office, and when it's 100-percent natural, well, that's even better. Miracle Oil blends vitamin E, hemp and tea tree oil to moisturize, soothe and restore dehydrated skin. It's perfect for dry heels, but we prefer to massage it into parched cuticles and dab it on minor skin irritations. 1 oz., \$12, earthlybody.com



Comodynes This Barcelona-based brand says skip the next trip to your facialist because their Night Treatment Exfoliating Towlette employs the "same chemical process used by dermatologists and estheticians." The Glyco-AHA technology (a mixture of fruit origins such as pineapple and passion fruit and 3.5 percent glycolic acid) exfoliates, illuminates skin tones and reduces blemishes. Massage into skin, especially your nose, forehead and chin, then apply night cream. Use it twice per week. \$16 per pack of 8, comodynes.net



Good For You

There's plenty to play with in this sandbox, including Bausch + Lomb's cure for puffy eyes, Mēlange's foolproof foundation and much more. —**TAIIA SMART YOUNG**

Mēlange A former Google and a Sephora employee knew it was time to combine beauty and tech. In September, they launched the “first-ever custom foundation makeup app” to capture skin color and type to guarantee a perfect, personalized match. Download the free iPhone app, snap a selfie and your shade is captured. Then, in a few days five free samples of personalized foundation are sent for you to select your preferred blend. \$40, melange.com



Bausch + Lomb Need to recharge your battery? Take a 20-minute beauty nap with the Thera Pearl EyeMask, which has hundreds of pearl gels that cling to your face. Pop it in the microwave and apply to closed eyelids to relieve tension headaches, or use it cold to alleviate puffiness. It won't drip or leak. \$10, therapearleyemask.com

Environ In Intensive Avance DFP 312 moisturizers and a tri-peptide complex (Matrixyl 3000, Trylagen and Matrixyl Synthé 6) assist in creating smoother and firmer skin for those requiring a lil' maintenance—or those getting a head start on preventive care. For maximum results, apply product to “face, neck and décolleté after cleansing and toning.” Use twice daily. \$126, dermaconcepts.com, available via medical spas, doctor's offices and wellness centers



Make it a virgin:
Meagan Holder



B Fragranced It's all about the alluring scent of a woman this holiday season. And feminine, glamorous and sophisticated are the best words to describe this perfume, with its citron, honeysuckle, sandalwood and peach notes. Spritz and go. 1.7 oz., \$54, bfragranced.com



The Body Shop Your new daily ritual includes Oils of Life's Intensely Revitalizing Essence Lotion (to prep and activate), Facial Oil (to treat) and Cream and/or Gel Cream (to moisturize)—in that order. Infused with black cumin, rosehip and camellia seed oils, this lightweight formula promises to leave your skin feeling recharged and reduce signs of aging in about four weeks. \$22–\$39, thebodyshop-usa.com

Winter Wonder Hands

Clean and moisturize before you primp and polish your digits.

—PAULA T. RENFROE



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Mel B and get
your nails did
and face beat.



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Banish dry hands with **Out of Africa** Vanilla Pure Shea Butter Hand Cream, a certified *Juicy* fave. This hydrating moisturizer is composed of 20 percent unrefined shea butter (plus vitamins A and E) and the proceeds are donated to the education and medical care of West African children, including the Benin Education Fund. 1 oz., \$6, outofafricashea.com



Wet Wipes Clean hands are not optional. They're crucial to maintaining good health and gorgeous nails. Try **Herban Essentials** 20-count towelettes infused with pure essential oils that are a natural antiseptic and antibacterial, and are so yummy smelling that you'll keep a pack for yourself and gift the other to anyone on your Christmas list. The multi-purpose scented mood-lifters are available in essences of eucalyptus, orange, lavender, lemon and peppermint. \$16, herbanessentials.com



Beauty On A Budget A fly mani and pedi for all that holiday partying needn't break the bank. We're so here for **SinfulColors** shimmery hues, especially the Wrap Sheet collection pictured above. Check out their tutorials at sinfulcolors.com and follow them on Twitter and Instagram @sinfulcolors for nail art inspo. \$2, *retailers nationwide*



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Style

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Sparkle pretty at every event this season and add the latest Samsung tablet to your Christmas list.

—PAULA T. RENFROE



Jourdan Dunn shut the red carpet all the way down in a sexy sequined Sonia Rykiel number.

River Island Khaki Sequin Embellished Bodycon Dress, \$200, us.riverisland.com



Rochas 110MM Embellished Patent Leather Pumps, \$1,795, luisaviaroma.com



Juicy Fave!

Put the Samsung Galaxy Tab S2 on your wish list, especially if you've been nice because this baby is! It's incredibly light—with speed that rivals Serena's backhand. Not to mention the standard 32/64GB memory can be expanded up to 192GB with a microSD card. The display is crisp. The camera (rear and front) is cool. The fingerprint sensor is tight and the QuickConnect function that links your other devices (phone, TV, etc.) is awesome! \$400–\$600, samsung.com for more info



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Marchesa Embellished Tulle Gown,
net-a-porter.com



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Jimmy Choo Emerald Crystal Effect and
Glitter Acrylic Clutch, *us.jimmychoo.com*



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Miu Miu Crystal-embellished Cat-eye
Acetate Sunglasses, *net-a-porter.com*



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Dolce & Gabbana Sequin Peplum
Pencil Skirt, *mytheresa.com*

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Decora Pumps, *therealreal.com*



Tamar dazzled in a
gold Roberto Cavalli
sequin gown at the
Soul Train Awards
taping in Vegas.

The Glitterati

Toast the new holiday season in sequins, jewels and plenty of sparkle.

—JESSICA C. ANDREWS



Monica glowed in a glitter Christopher Kane jersey dress at her *Code Red* album listening party in Atlanta.



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Alice & You Burgundy Sequin Bodycon Dress, us.dorothyperkins.com



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Dorothy Perkins Quiz Zig Zag Split Maxi Dress, us.dorothyperkins.com



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H&M Sequined Leggings, hm.com for purchase information



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ASOS Sequin and Suede Fringe Cross Body Bag, us.asos.com

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Aldo Pissignano Pump, heels.com





Paint The Town

Nene Leakes turned heads in a Hervé Leger red bandage dress at Bravo's Upfront in New York City.



SHINING STAR

\$8

Forever 21 Rhinestone Cocktail Ring, forever21.com



HOT LIKE FIRE

\$188

Halston Heritage Off-the-shoulder Mesh-trimmed Jersey Dress, outnet.com

TWISTED SISTA

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Topshop Large Twisted Gold Hoop Earrings, topshop.com



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Aldo Astevia Pumps, aldoshoes.com

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Urban Decay Naked
Smoky Palette, urbandecay.com



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dorothyperkins.com

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Chinese Laundry Wow
Patent Leather Pumps,
zappos.com



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ASOS Panelled Embellished
Zip-top Clutch, asos.com



RED ALERT

\$35

Boohoo Candice Side Split
Slinky Maxi Dress, boohoo.com



Angela Simmons wowed in a MYM Collection red high-slit gown at her Style360 fashion show in New York City. —**JESSICA C. ANDREWS**

HOLIDAY CHEER

Deck the bar with bottles of jolly...responsibly, of course. Salud!

—PAULA T. RENFROE



Bonnie Rose Spice Apple Pie

1.5 oz. Bonnie Rose Spiced Apple
.25 oz. vanilla liquer
1 oz. cream
dash of cinnamon
cinnamon stick

Pour Bonnie Rose Spiced Apple, vanilla liquer and cream into an ice-filled shaker. Shake vigorously and strain over fresh ice into a rocks glass. Sprinkle cinnamon and garnish with cinnamon stick.



Kahlúa Iced Coffee

1 oz. Kahlúa Salted Caramel
2 oz. premium chilled coffee
1 oz. almond milk or coconut cream

Pour Kahlúa Salted Caramel, chilled coffee and almond milk or coconut cream over ice-filled glass and serve.

DISARONNO Wears Cavalli Sour

1.5 oz. DISARONNO
1 oz. lemon juice
.50 oz. simple syrup
1.5 oz. Prosecco
10 dashes Angostura Bitters
orange slice

In a mixing glass with ice, add DISARONNO, lemon juice and simple syrup. Strain into wine glass. Top with Prosecco and stir. Float 10 dashes of Angostura Bitters on top. Garnish with an orange slice.



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2 oz. D'USSE Cognac
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1 dash orange bitters
orange wedge

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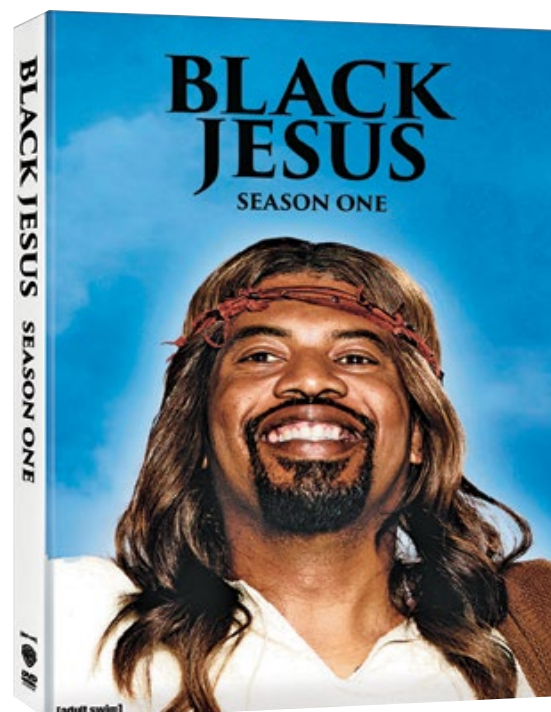




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Last Minute Holiday Vacays

Get a tan in St. Croix, do more than gamble in Vegas or explore NYC before 2016 rolls in. Plus, we've got cool travel swag for each destination.

—BRIDGETTE BARTLETT ROYALL

Glamour Girl

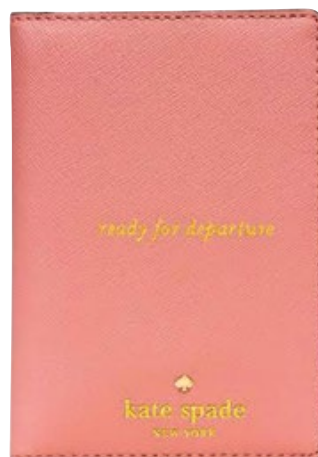
Destination:

LAS VEGAS



WHERE TO PLAY & EAT: Ice skating in the desert? Yep! The Cosmopolitan converts Boulevard Pool (shown above) into The Ice Rink during winter months. Don't worry. There are two other pristine pools on property (Bamboo and Marquee Dayclub). Culinary bliss is plentiful in Vegas. Two new restaurants worth trying are Giada for modern Italian cuisine and Gordon Ramsay's Pub & Grill (the fish & chips are a must-try). caesars.com/cromwell/giada, caesars.com/caesars-palace/restaurants/gordon-ramsay-pub-and-grill

WHERE TO STAY: The Cosmopolitan (shown above), the strip's glitziest hotel has more than earned its fab rep. There are luxury amenities at every turn including modern furnishings, expansive private terraces, and a renowned concierge desk that will arrange everything for guests from helicopter tours to show reservations. Rooms start at \$195 per night. cosmopolitanlasvegas.com



Malika Haqq

TRAVEL SWAG: Every fly jetsetter needs a sleek passport holder and this style fits the bill. **Kate Spade New York Cedar Street Passport Holder**, \$78, katespade.com

WHERE TO PLAY SOME MORE: Of course you can hit the casinos, but there's so much more to this city. Turn up at TAO nightclub. Tour nearby Red Rock Canyon in a three-wheeled car courtesy of Scoot City or zipline through town via FlightLinez. taolasvegas.com, scootcitytours.com, flightlinezbootleg.com



WHERE TO PLAY SOME MORE: No visit to “STX” is complete without a tour of the Cruzan Rum Factory where each visit culminates with a specialty cocktail tasting. Enjoy horseback riding with the ladies of Cruzan Cowgirls and for unforgettable snorkeling head to nearby Buck Island (shown below). stxcarnival.com, cruzanrum.com/lpa, cruzancowgirls.com



Angela Bassett

Bohemian Babe

Destination:
ST. CROIX

WHERE TO PLAY & EAT: The Crucian Christmas Carnival keeps St. Croix jumping with exciting events running from December to January. The month-long festival features diverse local food, mocko jumbies (shown below) and live calypso musical performances. For low-key authentic West Indian fare check out Harvey's (get the fish and fungi) and delight in upscale dining at Zion Modern Kitchen where the pumpkin soup is a local fave. zionmodernkitchen.com



WHERE TO STAY: A stay at the Buccaneer (shown above) on the largest U.S. Virgin Island is a sure cure for winter blues. This first-class property offers golf, tennis, babysitting services and more. Don't miss their daily colossal breakfast on the Terrace. The Treasure package begins at \$200 per night and includes a rental car or a guided island tour. thebuccaneer.com



TRAVEL SWAG: Just one spritz allows you to transport yourself back to a memorable Caribbean vacay. **Tommy Bahama** Island Life for Her Eau de Parfum, \$78, 3.4 oz., tommybahama.com





Chrisette Michele

Frugal Fashionista

Destination:
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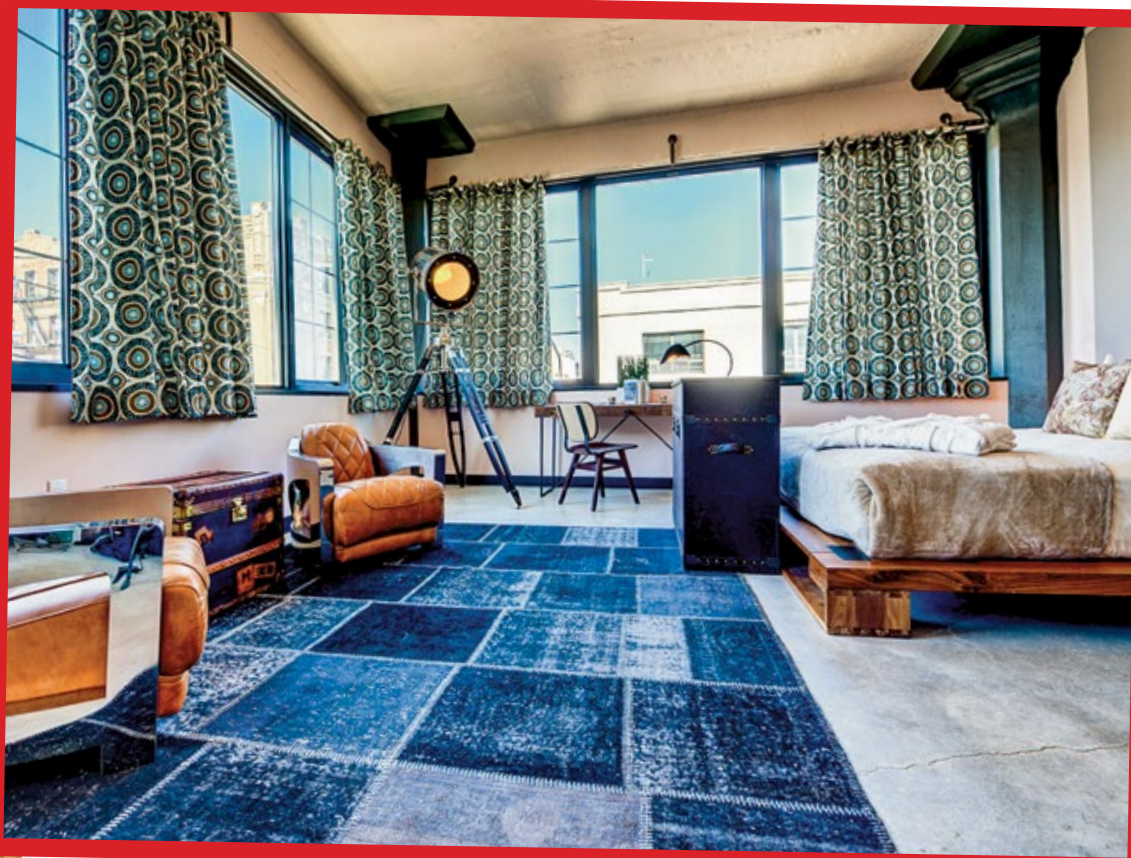


TRAVEL SWAG: Decorate your home and show Empire state pride with this festive piece of decor. **A Heirloom** New York Felt Ornament, \$10, aheirloom.com

WHERE TO EAT: Head up to Harlem's Streetbird for celebrated chef Marcus Samuelsson's hip new eatery (the red velvet waffles and fried chicken are delish) or venture to Brooklyn's Peaches restaurant for southern fare like Montauk Whiting, Anson Mills Grits and Tomato-Herb Compote (shown below). Tasty drinks and tantalizing tunes can be found at Angel of Harlem and Tribeca is filled with funky bars, clubs and lounges. streetbirdnyc.com, bcrestaurantgroup.com/peaches



WHERE TO PLAY: There's an endless supply of exciting sights in the Big Apple especially during the holidays. Enjoy ice skating in Rockefeller Center (shown above), check out creative window displays on Fifth Avenue, catch a Broadway play, shop in Soho or people watch in the trendy Meatpacking District. Insider tip: The subway is the least expensive and most efficient way to get around NYC.



WHERE TO STAY: Only minutes away from midtown Manhattan in Long Island City Queens, The Paper Factory Hotel promises an ultra-cool boutique feel housed in a former 100 year-old paper factory with original artwork, chic vintage furnishings and 12-foot ceilings and windows. There are also regular shuttles to midtown and a 24-hour fitness studio. Rooms start at \$169 per night. paperfactoryhotel.com

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GOT THIS SEWED THIS UP



After surviving breakups with high-profile exes, **Teyana Taylor**, singer and star of BET's *The Start Up*, and Cleveland Cavalier b-ball star **Iman Shumpert** are expecting a baby girl in January. Ain't love grand?

BY DANIELLE YOUNG

Teyana Taylor has said that she doesn't "friend zone" people, but she broke her own rule when she met Cleveland Cavalier hoop star Iman Shumpert at Ludacris' famous LudaDay Weekend about four years ago. She was already dating another NBA star, Brandon Jennings.

The "Google Me" singer said that neither she nor Iman were looking for a relationship and they were just cool. Honestly, can you blame Iman for being smitten the moment he laid eyes on her? Teyana stepped outside of her typical Tomboy style and rocked a tiny, grey dress with sky-high Versace heels that were killing her feet.

Iman must have been searching for Teyana in the daylight with a flashlight because they'd randomly run into each other in the Big Apple. But she told *VLAD TV* that he was always a lil' too turned up for her taste. He's a former New York Knick and she's a Harlem princess, so those NYC close encounters were almost inevitable and it set the foundation for a beautiful friendship. As fate would have it, they were both dealing with breakup aftermath and neither one expected to fall for the other.

Teyana called Iman one night to see what he was up to and he was home. She stopped by, not knowing he was bandaged up and hobbling around his house after knee surgery. There wasn't anyone there to take care of him, so the star of *The Start Up* did what any good friend would do—she came back every day that week to tend to the injured athlete. That's when like turned into love.

The *Juicy* couple announced that they're expecting their first child—a baby girl due January 2016. Iman revealed on Instagram that he'd like to name his daughter Iman Tayla Shumpert, Jr. Maybe he should let mommy be in charge of naming their bundle of joy.





TEYANA TAYLOR AND IMAN SHUMPERT: PARAS GRIFFIN/WIREIMAGE; TEYANA TAYLOR AND IMAN SHUMPERT: RTMGOSHORVINE/JAPUNCH



THE EX

BRANDON JENNINGS

Teyana was publicly embarrassed when the Detroit Pistons point guard claimed Lashontae Heckard as his first *real* relationship. According to Teyana, she and Brandon were once a hot item and about to do that slow strut to the altar. What's worse (read: messy) is that Teyana and Tae used to be close friends. And after the singer aired out Tae and the baller on 105.1's "The Breakfast Club," BJ tweeted that it was time to "Let it go." Ouch. It seems like everyone has picked up the pieces and moved on. Tae and BJ are expecting their first child. See page 60.



TEYANA TAYLOR AND BRANDON JENNINGS: MP20 / MEDIAPUNCH INC.; ELLE VARNER: MATTHEW NELSON/MEDIAPUNCH

THE EX

ELLE VARNER

In order to have the love of his life and the mother of his future child, Teyana Taylor, Iman Shumpert had to break it off with R&B songbird Elle Varner. Two years ago, Elle and Iman made it official after starting as friends. She gushed about Iman and four months later, they were over. Done. Elle kept it cute and semi-quiet with this tweet: "I'm single... Please don't ask me me a million questions. I won't answer any of them. No drama here. Just peace and love." Fans got the message. Go look for tea elsewhere. *For more sexy duos and their exes, turn the page.*



A BRIGHTER FUTURE

CIARA + RUSSELL WILSON

HOW THEY MET: Publicists? But Russell said, "That's the girl I wanted to be with before I even met her."

HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN TOGETHER: About four months. They made it official in June.

WHY THEY WORK: Russell and Ciara are abstaining (read: he's faithful); and he loves her son Future Zahir Wilburn and respects her.

HER EX: Future has a proven track record of not being able to keep it in his pants, however he claims that he and Ciara grew apart.



MODEL NEEDS LOVE ASAP

CHANEL IMAN + JORDAN CLARKSON

HOW THEY MET: Jesus had to bring these two together because their union is divine.

HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN TOGETHER: Five blissful months

WHY THEY WORK: She goes to his b-ball games, he goes to her fashion shows. And besides support, Chanel is his one and only love.

HER EX: If you love something, let it go, which is what A\$AP Rocky did with Chanel. He knew he couldn't be the man she deserves.



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BABY MOMMA DRAMA

LASHONTAE HECKARD + BRANDON JENNINGS

HOW THEY MET: Teyana Taylor? Yes, that's definitely shade.

HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN TOGETHER:

On-again, off-again for more than a year

WHY THEY WORK: Hot and cold lovin' only means you can't stay away from each other, sort of. As of press time, he deleted all of her pictures from his Instagram page. They're expecting baby boy #DeuceJennings soon.

HER EX: Nelly is rumored to have broken it off with Tae to get back with his longtime love, Ashanti. We see how that worked out.





BLURRED LINES

ROBIN THICKE + APRIL LOVE GEARY

HOW THEY MET: Robin held auditions for Paula Patton doppelgangers. Just kidding!

HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN TOGETHER:
10 months

WHY THEY WORK: April is a gorgeous young model (she's only 20 and he's 38) and he loves to take her everywhere he goes.

THE EX: While Robin proved to be obsessed with his longtime love, Paula, he couldn't stop cheating on her. Men are so complicated!



LASHONTAE HECKARD AND BRANDON JENNINGS: JENNIFER LOURIE/FILMMAGIC; LASHONTAE HECKARD AND WELLY: PRINCE WILLIAMS/FILMMAGIC; ROBIN THICKE AND APRIL LOVE GEARY: MARC PIASECKI/GC IMAGES; ROBIN THICKE AND PAULA PATTON: RWA/MEDIAPUNCH INC.



KEEPING UP WITH KARDASHIANS

KHLOÉ KARDASHIAN + JAMES HARDEN

HOW THEY MET: Kanye's lavish 38th birthday party where Kim rented the entire Staples Center so he could peacefully play ball with his friends. James and Khloé were obviously both invited.

HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN TOGETHER:

Three months

WHY THEY WORK: How could you not when your relationship is filled with trips to Vegas, joint spin classes and decadent yacht parties?!

HER EX: Khloé says she jumped into her relationship with French Montana because she was "lonely and destructive." It was nothing against the rapper she just wanted to be single.



THIRD TIME'S A CHARM

EVELYN LOZADA + CARL CRAWFORD

HOW THEY MET: No clue how these two met, but given Evelyn's track record, we're going to assume she was at all his baseball games?

HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN TOGETHER: A little over two years.

WHY THEY WORK: They're polar opposites and obviously that attracts. Evelyn lives her life in front of the camera and Carl shuns it.

HER EX: While Evelyn and Ochocinco were married, they got into an argument that ended with him head-butting her. Evelyn thought her life was over after that.



JAMES HARDEN: MARION CURTIS/STARTRAKSPHOTO.COM; KHLOE KARDASHIAN AND FRENCH MONTANA: TINKABIK/MEDIA-PUNCH; EVELYN LOZADA: FAYE SAOUD/MEDIA-PUNCH; CARL CRAWFORD: TRINGALI/GETTY IMAGES; EVELYN LOZADA AND CHAD OCHOINCO: GUSTAVO CABALLERO/GETTY IMAGES;

SPARKS ARE FLYING

JORDIN SPARKS + SAGE THE GEMINI

HOW THEY MET: Social media! Jordin tweeted Sage to let him know she liked his music and then DMed him, asking to get him on a song. The rest, is just beautiful music.

HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN TOGETHER: Five months

WHY THEY WORK: Sage always had a crush on Jordin, so her interest in him made things mutual. Jordin says they “click on all levels.”

HER EX: Jason Derulo claims Jordin pressured him about marriage. And Jordin says when they argued, Jason wouldn't speak to her. The strain broke them apart.





LIFE IS GOOD

KELIS + MICHAEL MORA

HOW THEY MET: It's an unsolved mystery, for us anyway.

HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN TOGETHER: Many moons. A year ago, Kelis shared a #TBT photo of her and Michael on Instagram with the caption: "Many moons ago." They reportedly wed Thanksgiving weekend 2014.

WHY THEY WORK: Kelis loves living a low-key life and her mystery man fits perfectly into her stealth situation.

They're welcoming a baby soon!

HER EX: Even though Nas loved and still loves her, he knew it wasn't going to work. He said, "I needed something more from her, that she either wasn't ready or didn't know how to provide."



THESE ARE MY CONFESSIONS

USHER + GRACE MIGUEL

HOW THEY MET: In 1999, Usher started The New Look Foundation and Grace worked for the organization dedicated to assisting disadvantaged youth.

HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN TOGETHER: Seven years before the duo reportedly jumped the broom Labor Day 2015.

WHY THEY WORK: Usher loves an older woman who can take control. During the last three years, Grace has been Usher's manager and replaced his staff with her people.

HIS EX: Usher calls his marriage to Tameka his "best mistake." He cheated and the folded under the pressure of being a "Hollywood couple."



USHER AND GRACE MIGUEL: JOSIAH KAWA/GETTY IMAGES; USHER AND TAMEKA RAYMOND: JILL ANNI SPAULDING/FLMMAGIC;
KIMORA LEE AND TIM LEISSNER: RANDY BROOKE/WIREIMAGE; KIMORA AND DJIMON HOUNSOU: MP26/MEDIAPUNCH INC.



BEST INVESTMENT

KIMORA LEE + TIM LEISSNER

HOW THEY MET: He's a financier who travels in exclusive circles and she's a mogul too, so probably at a super exclusive event.

HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN TOGETHER: They married in February 2014 and their son Wolfe Lee Leissner was born in April 2015.

WHY THEY WORK: Ambitious and wealthy, Tim isn't intimidated by his wife's success and is down with the whole blended situation. Kimora's ex-hubby Russell Simmons calls him "family" and they've been spotted together in IG photos.

HIS EX: It's hard to say why Kimora and Djimon Hounsou broke up. Author Kola Boof (Osama Bin Laden's alleged mistress) claimed to have an affair with him, but the actor denied knowing Boof and her revenge story sounded crazy.



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Serena Williams
at the Serena
Williams Fall 2015
HSN fashion
collection debut.

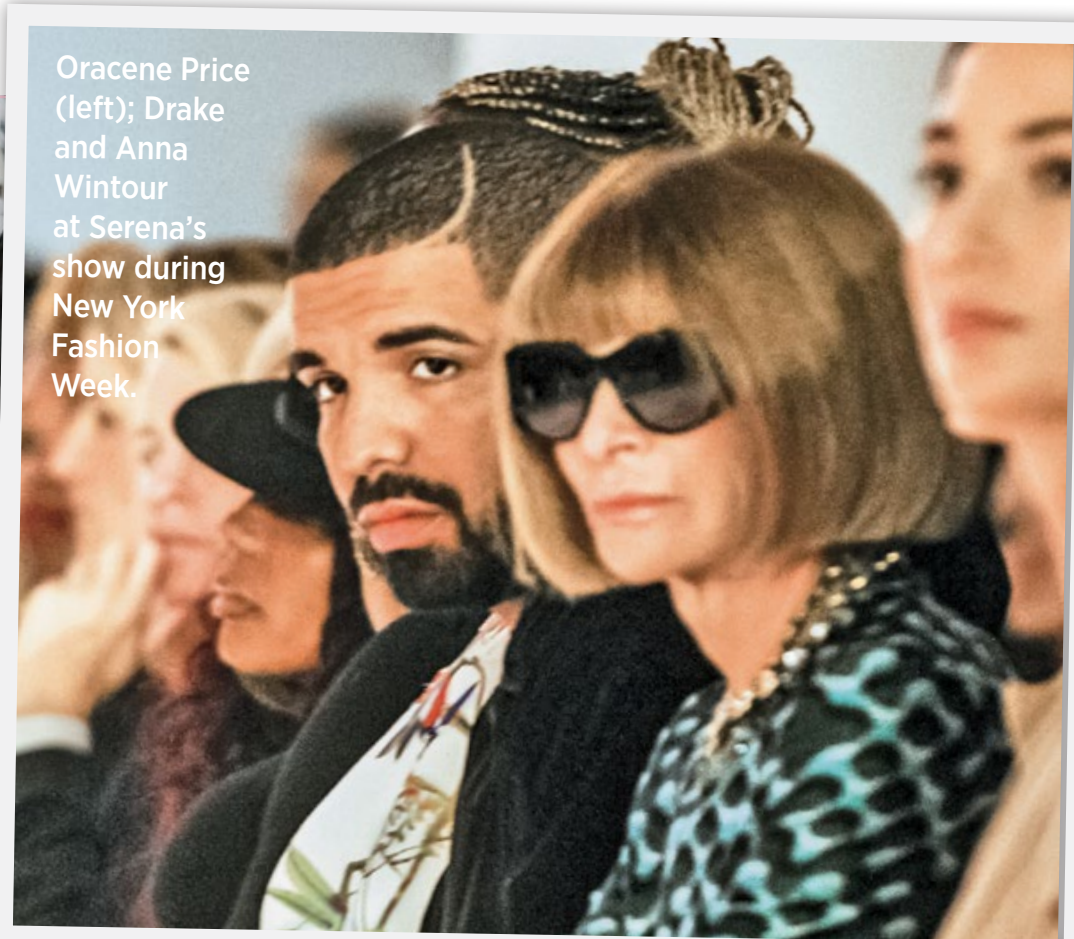


GOT TO GIVE IT UP



The tennis world never expected the No. 1 ranked, the greatest of all time, champion of our generation for the last two decades to be a Black woman from Compton, but she is. Her name is **Serena Williams** and she's still serving at 128 mph.

BY RONKE IDOWU REEVES



Oracene Price (left); Drake and Anna Wintour at Serena's show during New York Fashion Week.

Tennis experts and commentators marveled at how Serena Williams kept coming back from behind so many times to ultimately win. In 2015, during her second Serena Slam, where she won four consecutive Grand Slam titles: 2014 US Open, 2015 Australian Open, 2015 French Open and 2015 Wimbledon, we watched her down and out during many of her matches' second sets. Almost exposing a glimpse into her vulnerability. But then, with that knowing glint in her eye, signaling a changing tide—she does it. She magically masters her game to match her opponent's.

The power serve explodes on the court. Returns are smacked at rocket speeds. She twists, spins and slides into full splits on the court with the nimbleness of a gymnast in her scramble for the ball. Finally, the triumphant fist pump rises. And her dark brown eyes narrow and close, almost in prayer-like relief for the win.

That's why when she suffered that shocking loss against Roberta Vinci at the 2015 US Open semi-finals on September 11, 2015, the collective echo of a million gasps could be heard around the world. Serena Jameka Williams is such a goddess, a perfect embodiment of strength, unapologetic Black womanhood and

athletic greatness, that fans were spoiled by her last year flood of 53 wins and only three losses. Three. It happens so rarely and we weren't used to seeing her lose.

But Serena is never really conquered she merely shifts gears. She's never in competition with any opponent on any tour, nor is she chasing Steffi Graf's 22 win Grand Slam record. (She's a hair behind with 21 wins.) Serena is the ultimate warrior woman battling and beating all odds to exist.

It's the will within her spirit that hates defeat. In 20 years of playing tennis, Serena met every amplified idea of prejudice, sexism and overall criticism flung over the net and slammed it back undeterred with 120–128 mph serves. Serena wasn't even supposed to be here; the sport of tennis never expected the No. 1 ranked, greatest of all time (G.O.A.T.), champion of our generation for the past two decades to be a 34-year old Black woman from Palm Beach Garden, Florida by way of Compton, California. But she is and she's still here.

This should come as no surprise. Serena, like her champion sister Venus before her, is the product of a spiritually centered, close-knit family steeped in old school traditions.

Richard Williams and Oracene Price, both self-taught tennis players turned experts raised their earnest and humble girls with will of steel. Consider their backstory, which is now legendary folklore: Venus and Serena learned the sport on the broken glass strewn tennis courts of the rough and tumble city of Compton. Richard, inspired by seeing a woman earn \$40,000 during a TV tennis match, was determined to raise his two little girls to be tennis champions.

Well after the teenagers went pro, Richard and Oracene managed to keep their well-poised young women on a modest, down-to-earth path despite the white heat spotlight generated from being champions on an international stage. They encouraged Venus and Serena to cultivate interests outside the court. The result? Venus started EleVen, a women's tennis apparel line, earned a B.A. in Business Administration from Indiana University in 2015 and runs V Starr, her interior design firm. While Serena, who once dabbled in acting and lives part-time in Paris, France is multilingual. Speaking French, Italian and Spanish, Serena wows tennis audiences in their native tongue when snagging international titles.

Serena hugs Venus after beating her sister and moving into the quarter-finals of the 2015 US Open.



Richard Williams and his champion daughters in London.

In 2009, she launched the Serena Signature Statement Collection for the Home Shopping Network. The pair are also minority owners of the Miami Dolphins, making them the first Black women with a stake in an NFL team.

At the genesis of their career, Richard made a griot-like predictions in the face of critics who often scoffed and mocked his almost cocky spirit. In 1992, he told *Trans World Sport*: “Serena will probably be the better player than Venus. That’s not to compare my girls, but she probably will be.” Once that premonition came to pass the celeb hyphenate of Venus-and-Serena fell away forever and Serena Williams the solo tennis champion was born.

Serving and returning tennis balls would prove to be easy compared to the challenges facing this atypical athlete. When the Black hair lynch mob attacked Serena for enjoying her natural braided and beaded hairstyle during her youth, she ignored them by giving into her own coif chameleon tastes. As Serena’s body grew fuller, thicker and more voluptuous, her African physique has been criticized and body shamed by some mainstream press and Internet trolls. She claps back hard: a *Vogue* cover, a fashion spread in *Harper’s Bazaar* or simply rocking a sexy two-piece in a paparazzi beach pic.

A true warrior knows when to admit fault and retreat. After facing criticism for the 2009 incident where she screamed and threatened a lineswoman over a call, Serena paid a \$10,500 fine and apologized for letting passion for the game overrun proper decorum. Such blowhole antics are regularly exercised by white male tennis players without recourse and have even helped to make some—like former tennis champion John McEnroe become legends.

When Madison Avenue showed their prejudice and preference by giving No. 3 ranked Maria

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“Serena will probably be the better player than Venus. That’s not to compare my girls, but she will be.”

**—RICHARD WILLIAMS
TOLD *TRANS WORLD
SPORT* IN 1992**

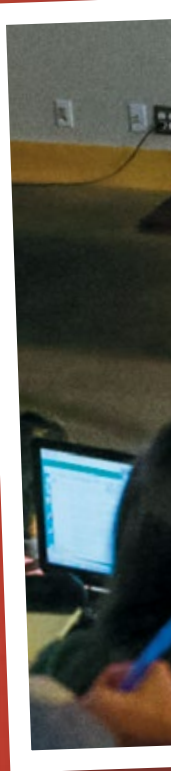
Sharapova the greater sponsorship dollars of \$23 million dollar earnings per year verses Serena’s \$13 million. Madame Williams killed the whole controversy with class. “If they want to market someone who is white and blonde, that’s their choice. I have a lot of partners who are very happy to work with me,” Serena told the *New York Times* in August 2015. “I can’t sit here and say I should be higher on the list because I have won more. I’m happy for her, because she worked hard, too. There is enough at the table for everyone. We have to be thankful, and we also have to be positive about it so the next Black person can be No. 1 on that list.”

The clock never strikes midnight for this Cinderella. Just four days after she was sent packing from the tournament, she spun fashion industry gold with the Serena Signature Statement Collection at New York’s Fashion Week. It was attended by the likes of Anna Wintour and rumored beau Drake, and *The Daily Mail* touted it as “triumphant” and *Vogue* deemed it a “smash hit collection.”

What’s eternally inspiring about Serena is that she always finds a way to win. So if this is our girl in her third decade, can you imagine the phenomenon and fire to come? We can hardly wait. **J**

Serena plays tennis at the
*Late Show With David
Letterman* in New York.





Viola Davis after her historic Emmy win; Viola as attorney and professor Annalise Keating on *How to Get Away With Murder* (HTGAWM); creator, head writer, executive producer and showrunner Shonda Rhimes; Vi with the cast of HTGAWM.



Two years ago **Viola Davis** said no one would cast her in a love scene with Bradley Cooper. In September, the Tony Award winner became the first Black woman to win an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series for her dynamic portrayal of Annalise Keating, a stylish, manipulative, layered attorney with not one handsome lover, but two. Viola's art is so powerful; we believe she spoke this moment into existence.

BY RONKE IDOWU REEVES


#BLACKGIRLMAGIC

Prior to *The Help*, Viola Davis starred (mostly) in roles that were asexual, invisible or downtrodden. But after earning an Academy Award nomination for Best Actress in 2011, she craftily took matters in her own hands. While on the talk show circuit, Davis announced that she was the antithesis of the matronly character Aibileen Clark, presenting a gorgeous mixture of dark chocolate skin swathed in sexy bright orange, red or yellow cocktail dresses. The chance to portray a sexual, powerful and flawed leading actress still eluded Viola who told Oprah Winfrey, Hollywood didn't want to see her

in a love scene with Bradley Cooper. Somebody listened. Today, Viola stars in *How to Get Away with Murder* as a successful lawyer/professor/wife/adulterer with mommy issues.

On September 25, 2015 she became the first African American to win Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series in Emmy's 67-year history. Rejecting the deer-in-headlight, cry gushfest, Viola's speech was a transformative work of auditory art:

"In my mind, I see a line. And over that line, I see green fields and lovely flowers and beautiful white women with their arms stretched out to me, over that line. But I can't seem to get there no how. I can't

seem to get over that line.' That was Harriet Tubman in the 1800s. And let me tell you something: The only thing that separates women of color from anyone else is opportunity. You cannot win an Emmy for roles that are simply not there. So here's to all the writers, the awesome people that are Ben Sherwood, Paul Lee, Peter Nowalk, Shonda Rhimes, people—who have redefined what it means to be beautiful, to be sexy, to be a leading woman, to be black. And to the Taraji P. Hensons, the Kerry Washingtons, the Halle Berrys, the Nicole Beharies, the Meagan Goods, to Gabrielle Union: Thank you for taking us over that line." 

We Gon' Be Alright



Some of your favorite celebs, like **Janelle Monáe**, **John Legend**, **Jessie Williams** and others, are using their celebrity, their voices and their cash to fight injustice. Here's what they did in 2015.

BY BEVERLY FORDE

JANELLE MONÁE told the *Huff-Post Live* that “we don’t come to the rallies as artists, we come as human beings.” The singer and her Wondaland artists have supported Black Lives Matters marches in New York City, Philadelphia and Chicago because silence is the enemy and “sound is our weapon.” They recorded the powerful track “Hell You Talm-bout,” demanding listeners to say the names of Sandra Bland, Walter Scott, Freddie Gray and others who were killed by police.



According to cultural critic and filmmaker dream hampton, **BEYONCÉ** and **JAY Z** help do-gooders who’ve suffered unfair treatment by the police, they just prefer to keep quiet about it. The renowned writer tweeted, and later deleted, that the Carters wrote a huge check to the Black Lives Matter org and the rapper “wired tens of thousands of [dollars] in minutes” after she asked him to help with expenses protesters incurred while marching.

JANELLE MONÁE: ALBIN LOHR-JONES/LIGHTROCKET VIA GETTY IMAGES; BEYONCÉ AND JAY Z: MACHETTEPIXS/STARTRAKSPHOTO.COM; JOHN LEGEND: PMICHELE/RETNA LTD./MEDIAPUNCH; MICHAEL MOORE: RW/MEDIAPUNCH INC. (INSET) COURTESY OF TWITTER; JESSIE WILLIAMS: PGCS/MEDIAPUNCH



This spring **JOHN LEGEND** announced his plan to help end mass incarceration, an issue that disproportionately impacts people of color, via his Free America Campaign. The entertainer launched a nationwide learning tour, which serves as a call to action, and incorporates the insight of both experts and inmates to create a viable solution for the school-to-prison pipeline. The Oscar winner's first official stop was Texas, where Senator Rodney Ellis presented him with a certificate supporting his efforts.



JESSIE WILLIAMS' outspoken eloquence and frankness have rendered him an asset to the Black Lives Matter movement since its inception. He's marched, appeared on CNN and used his Instagram timeline to drop jewels on the masses. The *Grey's Anatomy* star also used 24 posts on Twitter to offer a much-lauded summation of the rampant injustice that lead to the imprisonment and death of Sandra Bland and countless others.



Documentary filmmaker **MICHAEL MOORE** has long been a fighter for what's right. This year he proved he's also willing to pay for it. When activist Bree Newsome was incarcerated after scaling the flagpole to remove the Confederate Flag at the state capitol in South Carolina—10 days after Dylann Roof killed nine people at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C.—Moore publicly offered to pay Bree's bail or any legal fees.



Good & Plenty

Movies

Juicy's entertainment guide: what to see, what to buy, and what to read—now and later.



Creed

(Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer/Warner Bros./New Line Cinema)

Both fans of the nearly 40-year-old *Rocky* franchise and moviegoers never impressed by the onscreen Philadelphia pugilist are guaranteed to be amped up for the reboot, *Creed*. Helmed by Ryan Coogler (*Fruitvale Station*) the film reunites the director with Michael B. Jordan, who stars as Adonis Creed, son of longtime *Rocky* rival-turned-best friend Apollo Creed. Possessing the eye of the tiger for boxing, but needing direction, Adonis tracks down Rocky (Sylvester Stallone) to become his trainer. Cue kick-butt inspiring athletic music and killer boxing match scenes. The movie also stars Phylicia Rashad and Tessa Thompson.

—RONKE IDOWU REEVES



Daddy's Home

(Paramount)

Will Ferrell gives up his usual hapless, bravado stooge movie archetype to co-star with Mark Wahlberg in this Christmas Day comedy. This time, a kinder and gentler

Ferrell plays a mild mannered radio executive, who strives to be BSF (best stepdad forever) to his wife's two children. But when their bad to the bone, freeloading and freewheeling real father (Wahlberg) appears, the two dads end up in a hilarious war for the children's affection. Look for cartoonish home and mall mishap gags inspired by *Home Alone*, *Vacation* and more in this family friendly romp. —RIR



Spectre

(Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer/Columbia Pictures)

Until the powers that be get their marching orders right and crown Idris Elba as the next James Bond, fans should enjoy *Spectre*, the much-anticipated latest chapter in the franchise. In it, a cryptic message from the past sends Bond

(Daniel Craig) on a rogue mission to Mexico City and Rome. In his travels, 007 meets up with an infamous criminal's widow, uncovers a secret meeting and the existence of sinister organization known as Spectre. Bond gets help from Eve Moneypenny (the always-amazing Naomie Harris) to discover a harrowing connection between himself and the enemy (Christoph Waltz) he seeks. —RIR

CREED: BARRY WETCHER (WARNER BROS.); ENTERTAINMENT INC. AND METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURES INC.; SPECTRE: FRANCOIS DUHAMEL (METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURES); DADDY'S HOME: HILARY BROWYN GAYLE (PARAMOUNT); THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKING JAY PART 2: MURRAY CLOSE (LIONSGATE); THE NIGHT BEFORE: SARAH SHATZ (COLUMBIA PICTURES)



The Hunger Games: Mocking Jay Part 2

(Lionsgate) The final chapter of this epic, global film phenomenon finds Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) realizing that the stakes are even higher. The games are no longer about survival but the future of mankind. Katniss goes all out in this installment. She stages an assassination attempt on President Snow (Donald Sutherland), who harbors a personal deathwish against her and Katniss enlists her friends in combat to help pull it off. And of course, the group must navigate the usual mortal and enemy traps, plus moral choices protagonists are always faced with in these fantasy adventures. Jeffrey Wright co-stars as Beetee and Mahershala Ali (pictured above) plays Boggs. —**RIR**



The Night Before (Columbia Pictures)

A mischievous play on the “The Night Before Christmas,” this film is about three lifelong New York City friends who’ve made a tradition of Christmas Eve nights of debauchery and hijinks. But when the trio reach adulthood and decide their ritual must end, they set out on an all new quest—to find the Holy Grail of Christmas parties: The Nutcracka Ball. It’s a party whose mere name promises to be hilariously unforgettable for both movie characters and audiences alike. The film’s all-star cast includes Anthony Mackie, Seth Rogan, Lorraine Toussaint, Mindy Kaling and Miley Cyrus. —**RIR**

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DOPE (Universal)

Atlanta singer and dancer Shameik Moore stars as high school senior Malcolm Ad-ekanbi in this Rick Famuyiwa written and directed coming-of-age film about a trio of friends getting ready for college in present day California. Famuyiwa (*The Wood*, *Brown Sugar*) took the typical nerds-meets-hipster party in the hood comedy premise and flipped it on its ear. *Dope* goes places audiences least expect and sometimes waywardly and confusingly so. But the earnest and passionate performances from its all-star cast make it well worth the exciting journey, including Rakim Mayers a.k.a. A\$AP Rocky, who plays the drug dealer/bully who uses Malcolm to get to his crush Nakia (Zoë Kravitz). Forest Whitaker narrates the tale, while Chanel Iman, Quincy Brown, Kimberly Elise and Roger Guenveur Smith round out the very capable ensemble. It's executive produced by Pharrell Williams.

—RONKE IDOWU REEVES



Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce: Season One (Universal)

In the same witty, stylish and trailblazing vein as *Sex And the City*, Bravo's *Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce* gave amazing voice and insight into a newly single fortysomething woman's voyage back into the dating world. Starring Lisa Edelstein as Abby McCarthy, plus Janeane Garofalo and C. Thomas Howell, *Girlfriends'* occasionally feels very reminiscent of the *Housewives* franchise. But thanks to Edelstein's humble sometimes hurt-filled performance, *Girlfriends'* gives the series

a vulnerability and conscious whose point of view until now, hadn't been depicted on TV. Look out for notable performances by *Juicy* actors J. August Richards (pictured above) and Brandon Jay McClaren (*Graceland*). —RIR



DOPE: RACHEL MORRISON (OPEN ROAD FILM); A GIRLFRIENDS' GUIDE TO DIVORCE: SEASON ONE SERGEI BACHLAKOV (BRAVO); MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: ROGUE NATION (PARAMOUNT); JURASSIC PARK COLLECTION (UNIVERSAL); AMERICAN HORROR STORY: THE COMPLETE FOURTH SEASON: MICHELE K. SHORT (FX)



Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation

(Paramount)

Despite impressive global numbers, the Tom Cruise action adventure drama didn't do staggering box office digits in the U.S. But Cruise and writer/director Christopher McQuarrie did bring their A-game in both story and breathtaking stunts.

In this installment, Ethan and company, which include Ving Rhames and Alec Baldwin, plan to eradicate an international rogue organization called the Syndicate. The Blu-ray combo pack includes commentary by Cruise and McQuarrie, a closer look at the film's villains and heroes, plus lots of behind-the-scenes footage of those gravity-defying stunts. The discs also feature the Dolby Atmos soundtrack. —RIR



Jurassic Park Collection

(Universal)

Aspiring paleontologists, dinosaur aficionados and major lovers of the *Jurassic Park* film franchise must make the *Jurassic Park Collection* apart of their cinematic library. Included are *Jurassic Park* directed by Steven Spielberg, *The Lost World*:

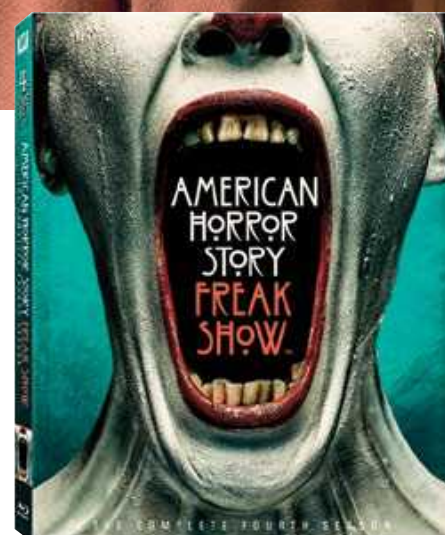
Jurassic Park, *Jurassic Park III*, which was helmed by Joe Johnston, plus the most recent Colin Trevorrow's *Jurassic World*. Get your hands on one of the biggest movie franchises where dinosaurs roam the amusement park and the earth. —RIR



American Horror Story Freak Show: The Complete Fourth Season

(20th Century Fox)

Season 4 of the FX horror anthology TV series, *AHS: Freak Show* was critically acclaimed, garnered great ratings and the season's premiere attracted 6.13 million viewers. And with stars like Angela Bassett, Gabourey Sibide, Jessica Lange, Malcolm-Jamal Warner and Kathy Bates all helping to tell the tale of one the United States' last remaining freak shows and its struggle for survival it's easy to see why. *Freak Show* is filled with colorful, riveting flawed characters (with plenty of standout leading roles for women) and rich, tension-filled and complex storytelling. That dynamic combo makes this Blu-ray collection a binge viewer's personal paradise. —RIR



Juicy Reads!

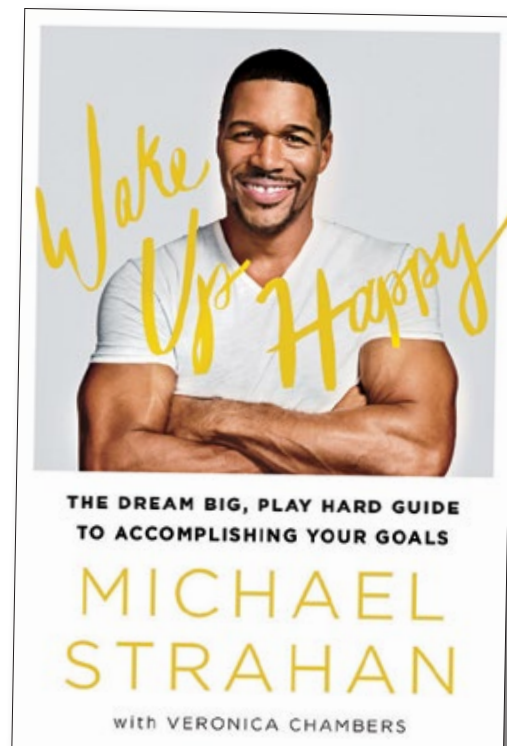
Michael Strahan, Robbie Montgomery, Sister Souljah and Timbaland publish must-owns for your e-reader and library.

Wake Up Happy: The Dream Big, Play Hard Guide to Accomplishing Your Goals

by Michael Strahan with Veronica Chambers

Turns out, there's a lot we didn't know about the affable Michael Strahan. Raised in an army household in Germany, Strahan's brothers nicknamed him "Booty on Back," due to childhood chubbiness. Strahan thrust himself into the unlikely workout tapes of Jane Fonda and later, Herschel Walker fitness books. Though not the most talented football player upon returning to the States for his senior year of high school football, he landed a scholarship to Texas Southern University before signing with the Super Bowl-winning New York Giants. The ubiquitous TV personality and football Hall of Famer honestly assesses challenges and pushes readers to follow suit in this inspirational guide. —C.R. MORGAN

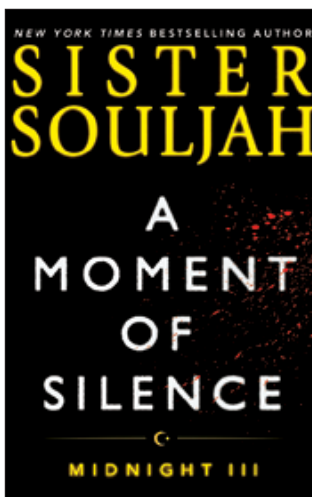
Paula's Pick



Sweetie Pie's Cookbook: Soulful Southern Recipes, From My Family to Yours

by Robbie Montgomery with Timothy Norman

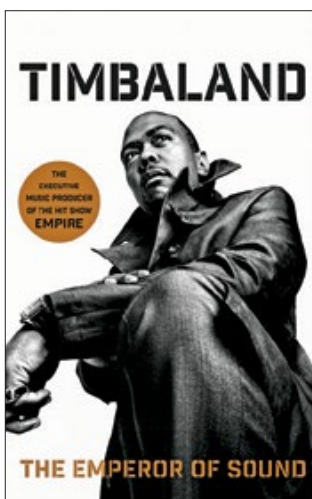
Former Iktette, of the Ike and Tina Turner Revue, Robbie Montgomery is a throwback to the days when no one cooked from a cookbook, and family recipes were passed down from memory. Robbie's culinary gifts spawned two St. Louis restaurants and the reality TV show *Welcome to Sweetie Pie's* on OWN. Smothered pork chops and hot water cornbread serve as a tasty intro to aspiring home chefs. —CRM



A Moment of Silence: Midnight III

by Sister Souljah

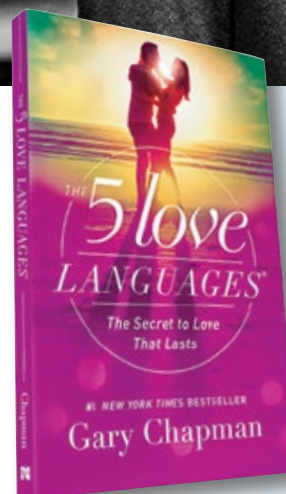
Sister Souljah changed the landscape of urban fiction with the release of *The Coldest Winter Ever*, where we first met Midnight. In this third installment of the Midnight saga, the married husband of two is now living in Queens, with his second wife Chiasa, a half-Japanese woman. Gritty and sensual, the novel begins with a gruesome murder before tracing Midnight's origins as part of enigmatic drug kingpin Ricky Santiago's crew. Fans of *TCWE* will enjoy the backstory of Souljah's most memorable characters. —CRM



The Emperor of Sound

by Timbaland with Veronica Chambers

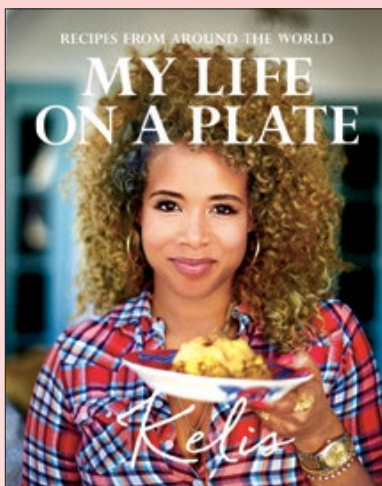
Timbaland begins his memoir with portraits of his family and teenage collaborators, including Pharrell and Missy Elliott. Missy and Tim's bond led to a musical misadventure—including a near slave-like existence at the hands of Jodeci's Devante Swing's Da Bassment crew. Later, Tim hit mainstream gold with Ginuwine and Aaliyah. He also details his crushing depression after Aaliyah's death, and how he regained his spirit and health to top the charts with Justin Timberlake, OneRepublic and others. —CRM



CELEB BOOK FAVE

Power's Sinqua Walls shares his three of his favorite reads.

"I have three. My all time favorite book from childhood is *The Great Gatsby*. I love that book. One of the best books I've ever read was *The Alchemist*. The last book I read that was very pivotal was *The 5 Love Languages*. It has helped me not just in relationships, but friendships."



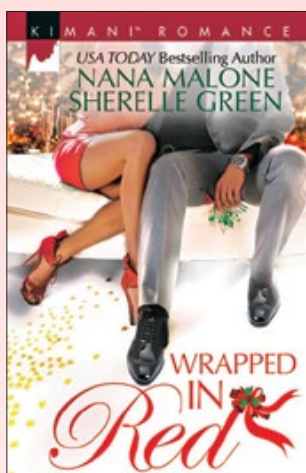
My Life on a Plate: Recipes From Around The World by Kelis

Most fans of the songstress know Kelis is a classically trained chef and foodie. But for the uninitiated, Kelis' first cookbook is a tasty delight and as varied as the countries she's visited while touring internationally. She details her lifelong passion for food and spontaneous decision to attend Le Cordon Bleu after watching a TV commercial. Kelis' recipes span the globe including Japanese yam samosas and homey drunken fried chicken. Pick up her line of sauces, Bounty & Full, for your holiday table. —CRM

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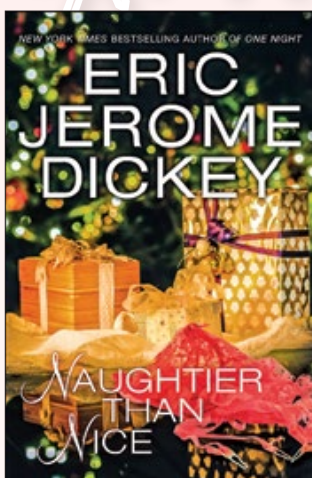
by Nana Malone and Sherelle Green

Loosen the Grinch's grip with these two novellas. In "Mistletoe Mantra," journalist Nomi Adams returns to Virginia in search of a reclusive photographer and reconnects with the newly sexy Lincoln Porter, who may turn out to be her man in more ways than one. Heading to DR is the perfect way for Sage Langley to avoid the holiday bustle. Sharing vacation time with hot attorney Grayson Ellington in a tropical setting may melt her icy outlook on love in "White Hot Holiday." —CRM



Book Lovers

Gift your bestie fabulous recipes by Kelis and cozy up to Christmas-themed novels with our seasonal roundup of books good enough to keep for yourself.



Naughtier than Nice by Eric Jerome Dickey

The ever-prolific Eric Jerome Dickey revisits the McBroom sisters first introduced in 2003's *Naughty or Nice*. Frankie, Tommie and Olivia are all battling serious issues. Frankie's ex-fiancé is married, plus she enlists the help of an ex-offender to deal with a secret matter. Tommie questions her man Blue's fidelity, while being drawn to a younger guy. And Olivia copes with the scars left by her hubby's affair by having ménage à trois. Dickey brings his signature blend of hot sex, steamy drama and cool wit to his latest contemporary tale just in time for mistletoe behavior. —CRM

A Christmas Kiss by Celeste O. Norfleet, Regina Hart and Deborah Fletcher Mello

When soon-to-be tech gazillionaire Dean Everett returns to Georgia, temperatures rise for Carmen Stiles in Celeste O. Norfleet's "Sealed With A Kiss." And when Benjamin Brooks' marriage ends after his wife sleeps with his boss, June, a divorced coworker, can relate. Will these single parents find room in their hearts for love in Regina Hart's "Mistletoe Lane"? Bianca Torres meets Ethan, a new family friend, in Deborah Fletcher Mello's fun and twisty romance "His Christmas Gifts." —CRM



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Then & Now

Teairra Mari



This *Love & Hip Hop Hollywood* star and R&B singer preps new music and launches her clothing line, Blaze Hers, a sophisticated line of jackets, vests and trenches. *Juicy* chatted with the Detroit native about being a young'un in the business and grown-woman style. —MIA FIELDS-HALL



Then I was like 16 or 17 in this picture. I was colorful and dramatic. My nails were long and I used to wear a lot of eye makeup. I wanted to look older, but it made me look like I was just trying too hard. Embrace your age and go with the flow. [They say] “youth is wasted on the young.” The older you get the more you look back and say I didn’t appreciate being 15, 18 and so on. Live in the moment, moments are powerful.

Now I’m more simple when it comes to makeup. I’ll do a dramatic eye with a mellow lip. I’m coming into my womanhood. It’s more about sophistication—but not looking old. Even with [Blaze Hers] the style is sophisticated, structured and youthful at the same time. It’s one of those things where you go from work to dinner to a night on the town. That’s where I’m at with style right now.

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